

Red Paint Thrown On CIA Recruiter

Persons claiming to be members of the Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade threw red paint on a female CIA recruiter Tuesday at Ohio State University.

George Preston, an OSU graduate in communications and treasurer of the group, said the demonstration was staged on behalf of Iranian students who have been protesting the government of the shah of Iran.

"YOU'LL PROBABLY get a very cool response from the Iranian students" about the incident, he said. "If they did this in their country they would be dead."

"This action was designed to get people to get off the fence," Preston said.

Tarver Hagan, director of placement for the College of Engineering, said about 15 people forced their way into the Hitchcock Hall room where the recruiter was interviewing students.

"ONE FELLOW was reading off a statement of complaint," Hagan said. Someone in the group threw the red paint which splattered onto two desks and the recruiter who had turned her back.

The recruiter refused to talk to news reporters and university police refused to release her name.

No one was arrested, but police are investigating the incident.

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